

Attorney Docket No. 03/039K
Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kastl
Application No.: 10/549,830
Filed: September 20, 2005
For: FOOD CASING PROVIDED WITH
AN ANTIMICROBIAL FINISH

Group Art Unit: 1794
Examiner: E. Kashnikow
Confirmation No.: 1410

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
January 16, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 16, 2008, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.